

**County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health  
Mental Health Services Act  
Silver Star Apartments**

**Item D.3 Consistency with the Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan**

Silver Star Apartments (“The Project”) is consistent with the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports Plan (Plan) in its objectives, planning, design, social services and targeted population. The project will focus on providing supportive housing which is permanent affordable housing coupled with intensive, on-site services, which are described in subsequent sections, that are “accessible, community-based, client-centered, culturally competent and encompass an interdisciplinary approach.” The services will provide an enriched living experience for tenants to improve and maintain physical and mental health, gain increased independence, reduce homelessness, and live in a safe and secure housing environment through a customized mix of services provided by United State Veterans Initiative (“US VETS”), in conjunction with other local nonprofits and the LA County Department of Mental Health. In addition, the project targets veterans who are homeless and have a mental illness, which is an identified targeted population. This project will directly address identified and desired outcomes of the Plan, including but not limited to: decreased days of homelessness and in emergency shelters/transitional housing; increased number of days of permanent housing; increased access to benefits, mental health and substance abuse treatment; increased physical health stability and increased access to vocational and educational opportunities for the identified target population of veterans who are homeless and have a diagnosis of mental illness.